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Re: Form 1, Statement of Organization – Unlimited Contributions

To whom it may concern:

This committee intends to make independent expenditures, and consistent with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit decision in *Speechnow v. FEC*, it therefore intends to raise funds in unlimited amounts. This committee will not use those funds to make contributions, whether direct, in-kind, or via coordinated communications, to federal candidates or committees.

Respectfully submitted,



David M. Powers  
Treasurer

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STATEMENT OF  
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1. NAME OF  
COMMITTEE (in full)

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(Check if name  
is changed)

Example: If typing, type  
over the lines.

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Rising Tide Florida

ADDRESS (number and street)

601 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

North Building, Suite 1000

Washington

DC

20004

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

COMMITTEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS (Please provide only one e-mail address)

☐

(Check if address  
is changed)

dpowers@clarkhill.com

COMMITTEE'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS (URL)

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(Check if address  
is changed)

www.risingtideflorida.com

2. DATE

12 / 21 / 2015

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

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4. IS THIS STATEMENT

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NEW (N)

OR

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AMENDED (A)

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer

David M. Powers

Signature of Treasurer

David Powers

Date

12 / 21 / 2015

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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FEC FORM 1  
(Revised 02/2009)

## 5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE

**Candidate Committee:**

- (a) ☐ This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- (b) ☐ This committee is an authorized committee, and is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)

Name of Candidate

Candidate

Party Affiliation

Office Sought:

House

Senate

President

State

District

- (c) ☐ This committee supports/opposes only one candidate, and is NOT an authorized committee.

Name of Candidate

**Party Committee:**

- (d) ☐ This committee is a ☐ (National, State or subordinate) committee of the ☐ (Democratic, Republican, etc.) Party.

**Political Action Committee (PAC):**

- (e) ☐ This committee is a separate segregated fund. (Identify connected organization on line 6.) Its connected organization is a:
- ☐ Corporation ☐ Corporation w/o Capital Stock ☐ Labor Organization
- ☐ Membership Organization ☐ Trade Association ☐ Cooperative
- ☐ In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.
- (f) ☒ This committee supports/opposes more than one Federal candidate, and is NOT a separate segregated fund or party committee. (i.e., nonconnected committee)
- ☐ In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.
- ☐ In addition, this committee is a Leadership PAC. (Identify sponsor on line 6.)

**Joint Fundraising Representative:**

- (g) ☐ This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, at least one of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.
- (h) ☐ This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, none of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.

**Committees Participating in Joint Fundraiser**

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Telephone number 202 - 772 - 0909

Full Name of Treasurer David M. Powers

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Full Name of  
Designated  
Agent

Mailing Address

Title or Position

Telephone number

9. **Banks or Other Depositories:** List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

Chain Bridge Bank

Mailing Address

1445-A Laughlin Avenue

McLean

VA

22101

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